

Appendix (support for select amended and new claims)

Claim 8 (currently amended): The article of claim 1 wherein the porous material is a porous sponge material ([00116], [00127]) that includes polyvinyl alcohol that (pp. 49, line 5, [00117], lines 3-4) is cast or molded on the outer surface of said rotatable base.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An article comprising:

a rotatable base with an adherent porous pad material having protrusions cast on said rotatable base, said adherent porous pad material covering at least a portion of ~~[[the]]~~ an outer surface of the (for example see [0009], lines 7-8 and [00109], line 1) rotatable base ~~surface~~, said rotatable base has an inner surface and through channels fluidly connecting said inner surface and said outer surface, said adherent porous pad material permits ~~permitting~~ fluid flow through the adherent porous pad material.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The article of claim 9 wherein the ~~rotatable base is a housing having through holes~~ adherent porous pad material fills one or more of the through channels in said rotatable base (pp. 8, lines 3-6).

Claim 70 (new): An article comprising (based on original claim 1):

a hollow ([0028], [0065], [0069], FIG.3, and FIG. 5) rotatable base having one or more through channels that permit fluid flow between an inner surface and ~~[[a]]~~ an outer surface of said hollow rotatable base, and whereby a porous sponge material that covers a portion of the inner surface of the hollow rotatable base reduces a volume of the hollow rotatable base ([00101]);

~~[[a]]~~ said porous sponge ([00116], [00127]) material ~~covering~~ covers at least a portion of the outer surface of said hollow rotatable base~~[[,]]~~ and fills one or more of said through channels ([0019], lines 8-10); said porous sponge material interlocked with the hollow rotatable base.

Claim 77 (new): The article of claim 70 wherein the porous sponge material includes polyvinyl alcohol, said porous sponge material (pp. 49, line 5, [00117], lines 3-4) is cast or molded on the outer surface of said hollow rotatable base (based on original claim 8).

Claim 78 (new): An article comprising (based on original claims 2 and 9):

a hollow ([0028], [0065], [0069], FIG. 2, FIG.3, and FIG. 5) rotatable base with an adherent porous pad material having protrusions ~~east~~ on said hollow rotatable base, said adherent porous pad material covers ~~covering~~ at least a portion of the outer surface of the hollow (for example see [0009], lines 7-8 and [00109], line 1) rotatable base ~~surface~~, said hollow rotatable base has an endcap and an inner surface that define a volume for holding a fluid and through channels that fluidly connect said inner surface and said outer surface, said adherent porous pad permits ~~permitting~~ fluid flow through the adherent porous pad material and fills one or more of the through channels in said hollow rotatable base.

Claim 79 (new): The article of claim 78 wherein the hollow rotatable base includes a first layer of an adherent porous material (based on original claim 10).

Claim 80 (new): The article of claim 78 wherein the ~~rotatable base is a housing having through holes~~ adherent porous pad material fills the through channels in said hollow rotatable base and the inner surface of the hollow rotatable base is covered with said adherent porous pad material ([0032]).

Claim 81 (new): The article of claim 78 wherein said hollow rotatable base is a tube (based on original claim 14).

Claim 82 (new): The article of claim 78 wherein said adherent porous pad material that covers at least a portion of the outer surface of said hollow rotatable base is chemically bonded to said hollow rotatable base (based on original claim 16; [00109], lines 1-3; and pp. 30, lines 1-3).

Claim 83 (new): The article of claim 78 wherein said adherent porous pad material covers a portion of the inner surface of said hollow rotatable base (based on original claim 17) and whereby a porous pad material that covers a portion of the inner surface of the hollow rotatable base reduces a volume of the hollow rotatable base ([00101]).

Claim 84 (new): The article of claim 82 wherein said adherent porous pad material covers a portion of the inner surface of said rotatable base (based on original claim 17).

Claim 85 (new): The article of claim 78 wherein the adherent porous pad material includes polyvinylalcohol (based on original claim 19 and [00117], line 4).

Claim 86 (new): The article of claim 78 further including one or more fittings mated with said hollow rotatable base, wherein said one or more fittings are mated to said hollow rotatable base by bonding, (based on original claim 58) said one or more fittings include a fluid fitting and a machine drive tool fitting.

Claim 87 (new): The article of claim 78 further including one or more fittings mated with said hollow rotatable base, wherein said one or more fittings include a fluid fitting and a machine drive tool fitting (based on original claim 59).

Claim 88 (new): The article of claim 78 wherein the adherent porous pad material that includes polyvinyl alcohol (pp. 49, line 5, [00117], lines 3-4) is cast or molded on the outer surface of said hollow rotatable base (based on original claims 8 and 18).

Claim 89 (new): The article of claim 78 wherein the endcap is optional ([0062], line 7; [0067], line 3).

Claim 90 (new): The article of claim 78 wherein said adherent porous pad material that covers at least a portion of the outer surface of said hollow rotatable base is chemically bonded to said hollow rotatable base (based on original claim 16; [00109], lines 1-3; pp. 30, lines 1-3), said adherent porous pad material covers a portion of the inner surface of said hollow rotatable base (based on original claim 17) and reduces a volume of the hollow rotatable base ([00101]).